

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

RICHARD LIONEL DYSON,	)	CASE NO. C05-1500-MJP-MAT
	)	
Petitioner,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	ORDER DENYING PETITIONER'S
REED HOLTGEERT,	)	MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF
	)	COUNSEL
Respondent.	)	
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This matter comes before the Court on petitioner's application for appointment of counsel. The Court, having reviewed petitioner's application, and the balance of the record, does hereby find and ORDER as follows:

(l) Petitioner's application for appointment of counsel is DENIED. There is no constitutional right to counsel in federal habeas proceedings. *Brown v. Vasquez*, 952 F.2d 1164, 1168 (9th Cir. 1991). The Court may exercise its discretion to appoint counsel for a financially eligible individual where the "interests of justice so require." 18 U.S.C. § 3006A. However, petitioner fails to satisfy the Court that the interests of justice are best served by appointment counsel at this juncture.

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01 (2) The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to petitioner and to the Hon. Marsha J.  
02 Pechman.

03 DATED this 26th day of September, 2005.

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07 United States Magistrate Judge  
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